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KAY COTTON, SYLVIA WEISENBURGER MOVE UP AT UM

MISSOULA--

Two administrative positions at the University of Montana have been filled by UM staff members with broad experience in UM fiscal affairs, according to Donald Habbe, acting president.

Kay M. Cotton, who has held various supervisory positions at UM since September 1976, has stepped up to the controller's post at an annual salary of \$29,500. The appointment is subject to approval by the Board of Regents. He has been acting assistant controller since Raymond Menier resigned as controller March 31.

Sylvia K. Weisenburger, indirect cost accountant and property management supervisor in the controller's office since September 1977, has been named internal auditor. She fills a position vacant since Donald Erickson left it in November 1979. Her yearly salary is \$20,800.

Cotton and Weisenburger report to Patricia P. Douglas, fiscal affairs vice president.

Cotton is in charge of the 10 sections of the controller's office: accounts payable, agency and auxiliary funds, appropriated funds, cash and accounts receivable, grants and contracts, loans and scholarships, payroll, property management, systems and scheduling, and travel.

Weisenburger is responsible for conducting various types of program audits and management reviews of University activities. She also serves as liaison with external audit agencies and represents the University on exit interviews

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with external auditors.

Douglas said that Cotton and Weisenburger were recommended unanimously by the campus committees that screened applicants attracted by national searches for the jobs. Cotton's appointment will be recommended to the Board of Regents at its September meeting. Weisenburger's does not require board approval because internal auditor is a classified position.

"In addition to their generally superior qualifications," Douglas said, "Kay Cotton and Sylvia Weisenburger bring to their new duties a thorough knowledge of University of Montana policy and procedure that insures continuity in our fiscal operations. Their increased responsibilities will use their capabilities to a greater extent and allow them to serve the University even more effectively."

Cotton went to work for the Montana Mercantile Company in October 1959 as a bookkeeper and by 1972 had risen to the position of controller, with supervision over financial activities of the company's Missoula and Kalispell operations. After the company was sold in 1974, he was business manager for a Missoula car dealership until he joined the UM staff in 1976.

Weisenburger also came to UM in 1976 and has since been involved in a cross section of operations of the controller's office. In addition to serving as indirect cost accountant and property management supervisor, she has handled special projects and has done systems work for internal audits.

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